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For: **INTEGRAL HALL EFFECT LIMIT SWITCH
FOR CONTROL VALVE STEM POSITION
SENSOR**

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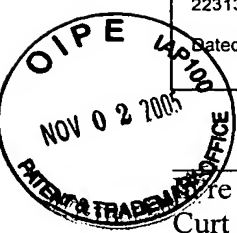
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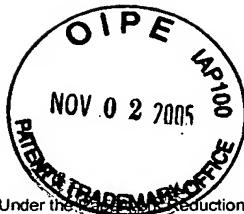
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